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# Florida Spiny Lobster Season (State and Federal Waters) Opens on August 6

Our July, 1996 newsletter, *The South Atlantic Update*, included an error concerning the opening date of the spiny lobster season off the coast of Florida.

The date we printed, August 5, is incorrect. Federal and Florida state regulations cite August 6 as the opening of the lobster season.

The South Atlantic Council sincerely apologizes for the confusion.

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